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Applicant : Kurt Gross et al.

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Chip Configured on the Metal Area

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DELARATION under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

The undersigned Kurt Gross and Hans Rappl hereby declare:

The invention of the above-identified application was "conceived" and "reduced to practice" at least as early as December 14, 2000.

Enclosed, as corroborating evidence is the Invention

Disclosure (Erfindungsmeldung) which is a pre-printed form

filled-out and signed by the undersigned. The Invention

Disclosure was executed by the undersigned on November 9,

2000. The Invention Disclosure was given to the Siemens Patent Department on November 17, 2000.

The undersigned declare that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Kurt Gross

Date: 23.10. , 2003.

Hans Rappl

Date: 23.10.03 , 2003.